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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE AGENDA

1. THE CONFERENCE AGENDA FOR THE NEA CHIEFS OF MISSION
CONFERENCE HAS BEEN AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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8:30 - GROUP PHOTOGRAPH IN FRONT OF CHANCERY

8:35 - MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF- DEPUTY SECRETARY AND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO

9:00-9:05 - OPENING SESSION: WELCOMING REMARKS, AMB. HELMS

9:05-9:10 - CONFERENCE SCENARIO: ASSISTANT SECY SISCO

9:10-10:00 - " FOREIGN POLICY IN THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION"
THE DEPUTY SECRETARY - DISCUSSION

10:00 - 10:15 - BREAK

(WIVES INVITED TO ATTEND ABOVE SESSIONS)

10:15 - 10:30 - " PRINCIPAL ISSUES FACING THE NEA AREA"
ASSISTANT SECY SISCO

10 :30 - 12:00 - SOUTH ASIA: " HOW TO ACHIEVE US OBJECTIVES OF
STABILITY AND PROGRESS IN SOUTH ASIA" AMB. MOYNIHAN. CHARGES
NEWBERRY AND SOBER WITH COMMENTS FROM AMBASSADORS LAISE,
NEUMANN AND VAN HOLLEN - DISCUSSION

12:00 - 2:00 - WORKING LUNCH

2:00 - 2:30 SOUTH ASIA: CONTINUE DISCUSSION IF NECESSARY

2:30 - 3:00 - MIDDLE EAST: " PERCEPTIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF
THE PRINCIPAL PROTAGONISTS" . AMB. BROWN, MINISTER GREEN
AND CHARGE ZURHELLEN WITH COMMENTS BY DCM HOUGHTON AND PRIN-
CIPAL OFFICER LOURIE.

3:00 - 3:15 BREAK

3 :15 - 4:00 - MIDDLE EAST: CONTINUED DISCUSSION

4:00 - 5:00 - TERRORISM AND SECURITY - DEPUTY ASST SECY GENTILE
DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
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8:45 - 10:00 - " SAFEGUARDING AND STRENGTHENING OF THE US POSITION IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AND GULF". AMBS HELMS AND THACHER WITH COMMENTS FROM AMBS CRAWFORD AND STOLTZFUS - DISCUSSION. IN COURSE OF THIS DISCUSSION DEPUTY ASST SECY RENNER WILL BRIEF CONFERENCE ON ENERGY POLICY.

10 :00 - 10:15 - BREAK

10:15 - 11 :15 - EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: " THE INSULAR VIEW OF THE BROADER REGION, " AMBASSADOR POPPER WITH COMMENTS BY AMB TASCA AND CHARGE SPAIN - DISCUSSION.

11 :15 - 12:00 - USIA: PRESENTATION BY DIRECTOR KEOGH - DISCUSSION

12:00 - 2:00 - LUNCH: DEPUTY SECY WITH US BUSINESS COMMUNITY WORKING LUNCH: " THE NARCOTICS SCENE. VIEW FROM WASHINGTON" - MR. LAINGEN

2:00 - 3:00 - AID: " WHAT WILL THE AVAILABILITIES BE? DEPUTY ASST ADMINISTRATOR WHITE - DISCUSSION

3:00 - 3:15 - " THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND THE NEED FOR AN INCREASED PUSH FOR US SALES," - THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

3:15 - 3: 30 - BREAK

3:30 - 4:30 " THE MAGNET OF THE COMMON MARKET, REVERSE PREFERENCES, EXPANDING ARAB FINANCIAL RESOURCES, TRADE AND MONETARY POLICY" . DEPUTY ASST SECY RENNER - DISCUSSION

4:30 - 5:30 POLICAL/ MILITARY: " THE NIXON DOCTRINE AND LEVELS OF AID." MR. PICKERING - DISCUSSION.

5:30 - CLOSING REMARKS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

2. OFFICER MAKING PRESENTATION AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS SHOULD MAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE CHANGES MADE IN THIS LATEST REVISION OF THE AGENDA.
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